

TO HELP BRING
WAR TO AN ENDReason for Massing Troops on
Mexican Frontier.

FILIBUSTERING MUST CEASE

American Troops Will Form Solid Military Wall Along the Rio Grande and Prevent Smuggling of Men and Arms Across the International Line, of Which Mexico Has Made Complaint.

Washington, March 10.—That the administration has decided to disassemble no longer its reasons for the sudden and unprecedented movement of troops to the Mexican border is indicated by the following dispatch received from a correspondent who is accompanying President Taft on his journey to Atlanta. The dispatch, dated Charlottesville, Va., through which place the president's train passed, is as follows:

"All doubt as to the purpose of the government in sending 20,000 troops to the Mexican border has at last been swept away. The United States has determined the revolution in the republic to the south must end. The American troops have been sent to form a solid military wall along the Rio Grande to stop filibustering and to see there is no further smuggling of men and arms across the international boundary.

"It is believed with this source of contraband supplies cut off the insurgency movement, which has disturbed conditions generally for nearly a year without accomplishing anything like the formation of a responsible independent government, speedily will come to a close.

"President Taft, on his way to Atlanta and Augusta for a ten days' vacation, passed through here. He appeared well satisfied with the situation.

Jolt for Army Critics.

"There is a general belief the rapid movement of troops into Texas and Southern California will so speedily accomplish its purpose the net results will constitute a valuable lesson in quick mobilization of an effective fighting force which will prove a revelation to the country at large, to the critics of the army in particular and a justification of the diplomatically worded explanations that have been given out from official sources in Washington."

There no longer is reason to doubt the sudden move on the part of the American government was the result of either unofficial representations of foreign governments regarding the situation in Mexico or the intimidation several of the European powers were sounding each other as to the desirability of making representations to the United States at an early date.

Just what part the Diaz government has played in recent events has not yet been disclosed. From time to time protests have been made to Washington regarding the violation of the neutrality laws along the border. Such protests, however, ordinarily would not call out such a force as has been rushed toward Texas and the Mexican frontier. It is considered probable the Mexican government may have indicated to European powers its inability to put an end to the disorders so long as success was given to the revolutionist forces in the United States.

KILLED IN MINNESOTA HOUSE

Initiative and Referendum Measure Is Rejected.

St. Paul, March 10.—Initiative and referendum on a 10 and 7 percentage basis was killed by the house. The vote was 54 to 62. Six hours of discussion of the bill, with amendment piled on top of amendment, preceded this vote.

E. J. Fuchs' house bill permitting street railway companies to make contracts to carry policemen and firemen free when in full uniform and while on duty was passed by the senate.

The house temperance committee killed the 8 o'clock bill by J. N. Johnson and the 10 o'clock bill of J. F. Lee by close votes.

SLASH OCEAN WHEAT RATES

Steamships Cut Far Eastern Rates in Half.

Portland, Ore., March 10.—Rates were cut in two by the Portland and Asiatic Steamship company for the transportation of wheat from Portland to the Far East and a reduction of about 35 per cent was made for carrying flour from Portland to Oriental ports.

The new tariff is \$1.50 on wheat and \$1 a ton on flour. Formerly there was a charge of \$3 a ton for the transportation of each of these.

Wisconsin's Oldest Printer Dead.

Black River Falls, Wis., March 10.—Frank Cooper, the oldest printer in the state and a Civil war veteran, was stricken with apoplexy and lived but one hour. He had been connected with the Badger State Banner of Black River Falls since 1867 and continued at the case up to his eighty-fourth birthday. He lacked a few days of being eighty-six.

CAUCUS ASSURES
BILL WILL PASS

Liberals in Dominion Parliament Hold Meeting.

SECRET TALK ON RECIPROCITY

Gathering Took Place Behind Closed Doors, but the Session Developed That the Trade Agreement With the United States Will Be Confirmed as Soon as It Can Be Brought to a Vote.

Ottawa, Ont., March 10.—That the reciprocity agreement with the United States will be confirmed by parliament as soon as it is possible to reach a final vote was the decision reached by the Liberal supporters of the government in a caucus behind closed doors.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other members of the government were present and it is understood were heartily commended for the agreement made with the American authorities.

William German and Lloyd Harris, two of the Liberal reciprocity bolters, attended the meeting and stated that while they were against the agreement they were loyal on all other issues and would continue their support of the government. Debate on reciprocity continued in the house.

"Sir Edmund Walker, a leading Canadian banker, has declared against the agreement on the ground that it would result in annexation through closer trade relations with the United States," said H. H. Miller (Liberal). "I would ask Sir Edmund and other Canadian bankers opposing the agreement how they explain the fact that for the last twenty years the chief business of Canadian banks has been to collect the money of Canadians as savings deposits at 3 per cent and loan it for 30 per cent on call in New York to aid American stock operators in their speculations and why annexation has not resulted from this."

Mr. Miller declared the day of the farmer and the consumer has dawned in Canada and the United States and that trade agreement for reciprocity was the franchise which would lead to his eventual relief.

POSTAL CLERK UNDER ARREST

St. Paul Man Accused of Stealing Valuable Furs.

St. Paul, March 10.—Michael J. Burns, for the last ten years a clerk in the inquiry department of the St. Paul postoffice, is under arrest charged with "embezzlement of ordinary mail," which, in this case, means the stealing of about 150 valuable furs. In the basement of the postoffice building was found the "plant" where Burns had hidden the furs and which he had about ready to ship away.

Burns waived examination before the United States commissioner. The robbery with which Burns is charged is an amazing one. In Inspector Simmons' office the skins are piled high on tables and the wrappers from which they were taken make a pile several feet high.

The furs were all shipments from Canadian points to firms in St. Louis. Being liable to duty the packages came through the St. Paul postoffice that the customs officials might have an opportunity to inspect them.

MAY SECURE HIGHER PLACES

Progressives in Reorganization of Senate Committees.

Washington, March 10.—Senators Cummins, La Follette and other Republicans identified with the progressive group are to be advanced to places of more responsibility when the senate is reorganized in April following the reassembling of congress in special session. Information to this effect was divulged here. Those who remain of the "old guard" have determined to make an effort to placate the progressives, who will be accorded substantial recognition in the matter of subcommittee assignments.

The reorganization of the senate committees will sharply direct public attention to the sweeping changes made in the upper house. For example, there will be new men at the head of the finance, appropriations and interstate commerce committees.

-Legs Cut Off By Street Car.

Minneapolis, March 10.—Losing his footing as he crossed the street car tracks at Snelling and Langford avenues George H. Lauderdale, a prominent Minneapolis real estate man, was struck by a Como-Harriet car. Both legs were amputated below the knee and he received an injury to his head.

Aged Iowa Woman Dead.

Estherville, Ia., March 10.—Mrs. Elizabeth Littlejohn, probably the oldest woman in Iowa, died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. G. W. Small, at the advanced age of 101 years and 26 days. Old age was primarily the cause of her death, but the direct cause was a severe cold.

DAVID J. HILL.

Ambassador to Germany Is Coming Home for Conference.



HILL IS SUMMONED HOME

Ambassador to Germany Will Confer With Officials.

Washington, March 10.—David J. Hill, American ambassador to Germany, has been ordered to Washington to discuss several matters pending between the two governments. The potato controversy, it is learned, will be the principal subject for consideration.

It was made clear at the state department that the instructions to Mr. Hill to come to Washington have no bearing upon the Mexican or any other political situation.

MEXICAN PEOPLE
NEED NOT WORRY

President Again Gives Assurance of Good Intentions.

Washington, March 10.—The scene of activity in connection with the movement of troops to the Mexican border has shifted now to the long line which they will occupy and official Washington has become merely a place for the receipt of reports showing the progress of the units toward their places of rendezvous.

Before leaving for Atlanta President Taft had a protracted conference with Senor de la Barra, the Mexican ambassador, and assured him as in a previous telegram he assured President Diaz at Mexico City, that the Mexican government and people need have no concern as to the intentions of the United States in this military demonstration, no matter what gossip there might be to the contrary. The ambassador declared himself more than satisfied with the president's assurances.

It was learned from official sources that there has been more or less discussion between the state department and representatives of several European nations as to internal conditions in Mexico, but it was said that this discussion had at no time taken on the proportions of what the diplomats call "representations."

The war department made public the text of the telegram which was sent to the adjutant generals of the several states inviting a "limited number" of militia officers to avail themselves of the opportunity afforded by these great maneuvers for observation and technical study.

FAILS TO OVERCOME VETO

Iowa House Votes on Popular Election of Senators.

Des Moines, March 10.—An effort to pass the Oregon plan for the popular election of senators over the veto of Governor Carroll failed in the house. Sixty-nine votes were cast by members who supported the motion to pass the bill over the veto but seventy-two votes were necessary. The matter will be brought up in the senate.

The closing debate between members included personalities and resulted in much bitterness.

There was no change in the senatorial vote on the thirty-seventh ballot for a successor to Holliver. Senator Cummins has not taken a hand since his return from Washington and his personal representatives are voting with the standpatters for Judge H. E. Doemer.

The senate committee on suffrage reported the woman suffrage constitutional amendment favorably.

FIND BODY FROZEN ON SLED

Alaska Road Commission Members Make Gruesome Discovery.

Seattle, March 10.—Members of the Alaska road commission party, which surveyed the proposed wagon road between Nome and Seward, arrived in Seattle. They reported finding the body of John Olson, a prospector, sixty miles from the Iditarod late in January. The body was frozen on a sled.

The surveyors pronounced the road, for which congress has appropriated \$50,000, as perfectly feasible. The road will be 512 miles long.

ILL FEELING IN
FINAL SESSION

Elements of Discord and Disruption Shown in the Senate.

TAFT OPPOSED BY LEADERS.

President Insisted on the Passage of Measures Which Majority of Party Disapproved—Considerable Progress Made in the Senate Toward Adopting System of Closure.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.
Washington, March 9.—[Special.]—Echoes of the late senate continue to be heard about the capital. There was so much of interest crowded into such a short time that much still remains to be digested and discussed. Although the closing days were very like those of every session, yet there were elements of discord and disruption that made the passing of the session more interesting than anything that has happened in years.

Probably the greatest cause of ill feeling was the fact that in the short session the president tried to have passed a number of measures which a majority of his party in both houses opposed. This is notably true of the Canadian reciprocity bill and also in regard to the tariff board, especially in the senate. Then there was the increase of rates of postage on periodicals. While a majority of Republicans were willing to vote for the increase, they did not think it was good policy.

Then the threat of an extra session in case the president could not have what he wanted, the ill feeling left by the Lorimer case and many other minor matters of irritation seemed to keep senators at cross purposes all the time. As for the house, it ground away with machine-like regularity, bent on getting everything out of the way in order to avoid an extra session.

Progress Toward Closure.

Probably nothing caused quite so much alarm in Democratic circles as the progress toward closure made in the senate. Vice President Sherman was one of the ablest parliamentarians in the house, and he became presiding officer of the senate with the distinct intention of pushing the rules of the senate to their limit in expediting business.

But previously in the long filibuster Senator La Follette made against the Aldrich-Vreeland currency bill an advance toward shutting off debate had been made. Another advance was made by Senator Brandegee, whom Sherman had chosen to preside over the senate and who disregarded a demand for recognition by certain senators and advanced the Lorimer case nearer a vote.

Bitter Protest by Stone.

Senator Stone made a bitter protest against the condition. "If," said the Missouri senator, "an alert occupant of the chair, instinct with the spirit of usurpation, refuses to see, hear or recognize a senator when he rises to address the chair, as I did last night, and persists in ignoring his calls for recognition and goes on in spite of clamorous protests we have reached a point where substantial closure exists in this body. With an alert and willing occupant of the chair, aided by a well coached clerk sitting just in his front, he can, with the slightest hush in the proceedings, start the roll call and thus end the debate by sharp practice."

Had Fun With Beveridge.

There was not a single thing that Senator Beveridge was not in up to the last moment. As a consequence there were times when the senators had fun with him. When Beveridge turned up in charge of the tariff board bill there was a mock row that would have done credit to the stage. Senators made grave inquiry as to why the chairman of the committee on territories, who was not a member of the finance committee, should have charge of a bill which Senator Lodge had reported.

The tariff board bill was referred to by Senator Hale as a "foundling," and he supposed that it had been left on the doorstep of the Indiana senator. "My modest young friend has taken it up," said Hale. Then he took a sly dig at Lodge, who only a short time before had taken the reins of leadership from Hale.

It was during the early days of the session that Lodge remarked of Hale: "He is going out and is in a mood to have fun. He is a dangerous man in such a mood." And Hale, opposing nearly everything wanted by the administration, which he welcomed with such approval two years ago, proved that Lodge sized him up correctly.

Has Entertained Many.

It has been forty-three years since John B. Henderson was a senator from Missouri, but he is still living in Washington, and his name appears frequently in the social columns of the papers, more on account of the activity of Mrs. Henderson, who is a well known Washington hostess. During the present session of congress it is said she has entertained every member of the senate and house and their wives, which is no small undertaking. Former Senator Henderson is an authority on the past, but he keeps alive to all that is going on in the present.

Rubber Nails Won't Corrode.
Rubber nails for use in places where metal ones would corrode are a German novelty.

WALTER L. FISHER.

Believed New Secretary Will Reorganize Interior Department.



MAY SHAKE UP DEPARTMENT

New Interior Secretary Expected to Make Changes.

Washington, March 10.—It is the opinion among public men in Washington that the first thing Walter L. Fisher will do when he becomes secretary of the interior will be to effect a reorganization of the department, especially among officials who have been immediately under Mr. Ballinger. The latter filled these places with his personal appointees when he succeeded James R. Garfield and Mr. Fisher is expected to exercise the same privilege when he comes into the department.

In connection with this reorganization Northwestern residents will be interested to know what will happen to Fred Dennett, commissioner of the general land office, formerly of North Dakota. There is no law or regulation that requires him to hand his resignation to the new head of the department, but Mr. Dennett's friends assert that he will retire upon the first hint from Mr. Fisher that his place is wanted for another man.

GETTING READY TO
ASSUME HIS DUTIES

Walter L. Fisher May Take Oath Monday Morning.

Washington, March 10.—Walter L. Fisher, newly appointed secretary of the interior, succeeding Secretary Ballinger, who resigned, probably will take the oath of office Monday morning.

After Mr. Fisher takes the oath, it is said, he will have the services of Judge Ballinger for a few days until he becomes fully familiar with his new duties.

First Assistant Secretary of the Interior Frank Pierce of Utah announced, as a matter of courtesy to Mr. Fisher, he would tender his resignation soon after the latter assumes charge of the department. "Whether I shall remain in my present position," said Mr. Pierce, "is a matter for the new secretary to decide."

Although it is reported there has already been collected the greater part of the evidence which will be used by Mr. Ballinger in bringing suits against his "arch conspirators," it could not be learned when he would begin action or who would be the first target.

CULLOM FOR SENATE LEADER

May Succeed Aldrich as Finance Committee Chairman.

Washington, March 10.—Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois probably will assume the position of leader of the senate when congress convenes in extra session on April 4. Whether his leadership will be nominal or actual depends a good deal on his health and inclinations, but it is likely that he will in any event accept the titular command of the Republican organization.

In addition it is proposed to make Senator Cullom chairman of the finance committee in succession to former Senator Aldrich. Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania is entitled to the place by seniority, but he is so objectionable to the progressives that the substitution of Senator Cullom has been proposed as a compromise.

STATE BOUNDARY DISPUTE

Move to Settle Wisconsin-Minnesota Difficulties.

Madison, Wis., March 10.—After a comparatively short hearing, in which some much expected fireworks failed to explode, the senate committee on judiciary decided to introduce a resolution calling for the appointment of commissioners by the Wisconsin legislature to act with a similar body from Minnesota on the existing boundary disputes between the two states. The two boundaries are in Lake Pepin, in the Mississippi river, and in the St. Louis river at Duluth and Superior.

The Minnesota legislature will adjourn under constitutional limitation next month and it is hoped that the two boundary questions will be amicably settled out of court and at a saving of perhaps \$100,000 by the legislatures of the two states.

NEARLY EVERY
HOUSE IS RUINED

ISSUES RESTRAINING ORDER

Federal Judge Checks New South Dakota Rates.

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 10.—At the conclusion of arguments made in the United States court here Judge Charles A. Willard of Minnesota, in a case involving the putting into effect of a new schedule of freight rates in that part of South Dakota lying west of the Missouri river, granted a restraining order preventing the state board of railroad commissioners from putting the new schedule into effect pending the result of arguments upon a preliminary injunction. The hearing on the preliminary injunction will be held in Sioux Falls on April 13.

Both the St. Paul and Northwestern railroads are opposing the new schedule and it was upon motion and arguments of attorneys representing those roads that the restraining order was issued. At the hearing on April 13 they will endeavor to secure a preliminary injunction. A proposed schedule reducing the rates on coal and grain in all parts of the state also is involved in the litigation.

HUGHES WILL INVESTIGATE

Head of Commission to Study Postage Rates on Magazines.

Washington, March 10.—Official announcement was made at the White House that Associate Justice Charles E. Hughes of the United States supreme court has been designated as head of the commission to investigate second class postage rates, especially with reference to magazines. Former Solicitor General Lawrence Maxwell of Cincinnati has been designated as one of the members of the commission. Both Justice Hughes and Mr. Maxwell formally accepted the places.

TAKEN FROM BRIDGE TO CELL

First Officer of Big Liner to Serve Year for Smuggling.

New York, March 10.—William Rind St. Paul, who was convicted recently of smuggling diamond rings into this country, was sentenced to the penitentiary on Blackwell's island for one year by Judge Hough in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court.

TAWNEY HAS CHAIRMANSHIP

President Appoints International Waterways Commission.

Washington, March 10.—The international joint commission to define and regulate the boundary waters between the United States and Canada, it was announced informally at the White House, will be made up of former Representative James Tawney of Minnesota, chairman; former Senator Thomas A. Carter of Montana and Frank S. Streeter, Republican national committeeman from New Hampshire. The commission is to exist under a treaty of May 13, 1910. The Canadian members have not yet been named.

Short Fall Kills Miner.

Calumet, Mich., March 10.—Samuel Arthur Cole, aged twenty-six, was killed in No. 15 shaft of the Osceola branch of the Calumet and Hecla mine. He fell six feet and fractured his skull. Another miner fell fifty feet in another shaft and was not injured.

Plenty of Nitrate in Chile.

Chile's latest official estimate placed the contents of its nitrate fields at 242,150,000 tons, or enough to supply the world at the present rate of consumption 120 years.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, March 9.—Wheat—May, 96½¢; July, 97½¢; Sept., 98½¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 98½¢; No. 1 Northern, 96½¢; No. 2 Northern, 94½¢; No. 3 Northern, 92½¢.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 9.—Wheat—To arrive on track—No. 1 hard, 97½¢; No. 1 Northern, 96½¢; No. 2 Northern, 93½¢; May, 96½¢; July, 97½¢. Flax—On track and in store, \$2.66; May, \$2.65.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, March 9.—Cattle—Good to choice steers \$5.50@6.25; fair to good, \$5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.50@5.25; veals, \$5.75@7.75. Hogs—\$6.60@6.75. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.75@4.35; yearlings, \$4.00@5.00; spring lambs, \$5.00@5.85.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 9.—Wheat—May, 89½¢; July, 87½¢; Sept., 87½¢. Corn—May, 48½¢; July, 49½¢; Sept., 50½¢. Oats—May, 30½¢; July, 30½¢; Sept., 30½¢. Pork—May, \$17.45@17.47; July, \$16.62. Butter—Creameries, 16¢@20¢. Dairies, 15¢@21¢. Eggs—15¢@17½¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 18¢; chickens, 13½¢@15¢; springs, 13½¢@15¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 9.—Cattle—Beef, \$5.20@6.90; Texas steers, \$4.40@5.70; Western steers, \$4.70@5.80; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.85; cows and heifers, \$2.65@5.90; calves, \$7.00@9.00. Hogs—Light, \$6.85@7.15; mixed, \$6.75@7.10; heavy, \$6.55@7.00; rough, \$6.55@6.75; good to choice heavy, \$6.75@7.00; pigs, \$6.50@7.00. Sheep—Native, \$3.00@4.80; yearlings, \$4.75@5.75; lambs, \$5.00@6.35.

Terrific Explosion Occurs Near
Pleasant Prairie, Wis.

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE HURT

One Hundred and Eighty Tone of Dynamite and Black Powder Blow Up at Explosive Factory One Mile From Town—Concussion Causes Damage to Many Towns and Felt a Hundred Miles Away.

Pleasant Prairie, Wis., March 10.—Five powder magazines of the Dupont Nemours Powder company, containing 180 tons of finished black powder and dynamite, exploded at the plant of the company one mile northwest of here.

One man, E. S. Thompson, a foreman, is known to be dead. Miss Alice Finch of Elgin, Ill., dropped dead of heart disease, caused by fright. 350 people were injured, several hundred houses in this place were blown completely down or were so badly damaged as to be uninhabitable and buildings ten miles away were wrecked.

The force of the explosion was felt more than 100 miles from here, its effects being evident in broken windows as far away as Michigan City, Ind., 109 miles distant. In all the towns along the shore of Lake Michigan from Milwaukee to Michigan City buildings were damaged and windows smashed.

The total damage done outside of the plant itself cannot be estimated for many days, but it probably will be several hundred thousand dollars.

In this town almost every house was ruined. All night long the country roads leading to Kenosha from this place and from the town of Bristol were filled with carriages and farm wagons carrying people whose homes had been destroyed.

The plant fortunately had been lately closed down and only eighteen men were at work. All of these escaped with minor injuries except Engineer Joseph Flynn, who was blown through a window to the roof of a powder magazine adjoining.

Sustains Fatal Injuries.

Clarence Brady, superintendent of the plant, was also blown to the top of the same magazine and an instant later it exploded. Both men were tossed high in the air, Brady escaping unhurt, while Flynn sustained fatal injuries. How either man escaped from instant death is unexplainable.

It is feared that the list of the dead will be made much larger when a toll is taken of the farmhouses with which there is no telephone communication. In many of these the walls collapsed and members of the families may be buried in the wreckage.

Of the 700 people living in Pleasant Prairie it is believed that fully one-half were injured by falling walls or by particles of flying glass or stone.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. The powder in the glaze room, where the finishing work is put on black blasting powder, was the first to go and the three black powder magazines were next and a dynamite magazine containing fully three carloads of the explosive came next. It was the dynamite that did most of the damage and the effect of which was felt more than 100 miles away.

One hundred deputy sheriffs have been sworn in and are now guarding the plant. It is known that a very considerable quantity of powder is still on the premises and nobody not an employee of the company is allowed to approach within two miles of the place.

CAUSES DAMAGE IN CHICAGO

Pleasant Prairie Explosion Rocks Buildings and Breaks Windows.

Chicago, March 10.—The glare from the explosion at Pleasant Prairie was seen in all the northern and western suburbs of Chicago. The vibration was felt from end to end of the city and the force of the concussion came with a roar like that of a heavy wind. Windows were broken by the thousands all through the suburbs north of Chicago and in the business section of the city. The vibration rocked the heaviest granite buildings and threw hundreds of guests in the leading hotels into panic.

In the new city hall building, which is an enormous granite structure, the force of the vibration was so great that plaster fell from the walls in numerous places and several of the windows were shattered.

Swiss Falls Before Lows.

Winnipeg, March 10.—Frank Gotch, although not in best of shape and weighing 225 pounds, threw George Eberg, a Swiss, before a crowd of 3,000 persons in 21 and 12 minutes, respectively. Eberg was not in Gotch's class, although a good wrestler.

Police Chief Shoots Man.

Butte, Mont., March 10.—Chief of Police J. J. Quinn shot and seriously wounded Oscar Leimi, after the latter had fired point blank at the officer at a distance of fifteen feet, grazing his ear. Leimi was terrorizing his neighborhood with a gun, it is alleged.

Lighter at the Equator.

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passed in the senate if the members who have confided to her their feelings in the matter stand by their agreement. We trust Mary is not being fooled by these senators, but it would look that way from the fact that she was denied the floor of that law making body for the purpose of making a speech. Miss McFadden has been on the job continuously since the session opened.

The bill providing for the publication of the personal property tax assessment which has been introduced in the legislature should become a law, and the benefits derived from such publication would more than offset the cost. The bill provides for publishing the tax rate in each school district and the valuation of the personal property between the 1st and 15th of January of each year, in papers nearest the residence of the taxpayers, so that it will appear in the home papers where it will be read by the greatest number of people in each locality. The bill also provides that where two or more papers are published the list may be published in all providing the expense is not more than if published in one paper. The fact of showing the people of each town just what the personal property assessment is in each case and the assessor knowing that his assessment is to be published will go a long way toward making the work fair and equitable, for publicity is a great agency and abuses can be remedied once they are brought to the attention of the public. It would aid in the collection of taxes and would be the proper method to notify each taxpayer of the amount of his tax.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Edwin Clark, of Emily, is in the city today.

F. S. Adams came from Deerwood yesterday.

Miss Irma Warner left for Duluth this afternoon.

Jud LaMoure, of Nisswa, was in the city today.

Henry Hurd, of Pine River, was in Brainerd yesterday.

E. H. Jerard, of Bemidji, arrived in the city this noon.

See the Maxim silencer for rifles at King's. 231tf

James M. Quinn went to Pillager today to transact business.

R. H. Warren and little son left this afternoon for Hoffman, Minn.

Mrs. Walter Wood returned this afternoon from a visit at Minneapolis.

Judge J. H. Warner, of the municipal court, visited Deerwood yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Brandt returned today from a visit with friends at Minneapolis.

Miss Catherine Stein and Grover Stein went to Sioux City, Iowa, this afternoon.

Mrs. Reber and her daughter, Mrs. George Ridley, went to Aitkin this afternoon.

Miss Georgia Clark arrived today from Leech to visit her friend, Mrs. James Welch.

Dr. O. T. Batcheller returned this afternoon from a professional visit at Belle Prairie.

Store your stoves and household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 110tf

John H. Hill, of Ironton and Deerwood, is in the city attending to business matters.

Anyone having a mattress to give to a destitute family, phone to Mrs. H. H. Ingersoll.

Joseph Flanagan returned today from a business trip to the southern part of the state.

Ed. Peters, of the Kimball Piano Co., went to Bemidji and International Falls this afternoon.

The weather report reads: "Increasing cloudiness tonight and Saturday. Warmer tonight."

T. E. Welsh and family returned this afternoon from a lengthy visit at their old home in Illinois.

H. P. Dunn has a neat line of St. Patrick's day postals and letters on display in his window. 23912

Mrs. J. A. McCall and daughter, Miss Islay, entertained a party of friends at cards on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. A. Palmer, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fitzharris, returned this afternoon to her home in Backus.

Mrs. Z. J. LeBlanc, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hamlin, is sick at the N. P. hospital in Missoula, Mont.

Editor Kreech of the Aitkin Age was in the city today on business and left in the afternoon for the twin cities.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-tf

There will be special services at St. Paul's Episcopal church this Friday evening, the rector, Rev. J. R. Allen officiating.

L. Woldby, the guest of his friend Chris Schwabe, left this afternoon for Denmark where he will spend a year's vacation.

Just received a fresh shipment of roe shad and live lobsters at the Ideal Cafe. 23912

Mrs. W. A. Fleming entertained the Ladies Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church at a Lenten tea on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Caroline L. Morrison, of Mrs. C. Grandelmeier's millinery store, is at Chicago purchasing the latest styles in spring hats.

Miss Florence Schilling went to Staples this noon to spend Sunday at

home. She is a pupil of the Brainerd Business college.

Mrs. Mary Kelehan, formerly a resident of Brainerd and now residing in Minneapolis, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fitzharris.

Mrs. M. Wagner arrived from Aitkin today to attend the silver medal contest at the People's Congregational church which takes place this evening.

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C. E. Yeoman, of Minneapolis, accompanied A. J. Starrett on a tour of the Cuyuna iron range visiting the mines and the towns of Deerwood, Cuyuna, Crosby, Ironton and Ironhub. He returned to his home in Minneapolis today.

John Larson is local agent for Stott Biquets, a new and very economical fuel. A car load has just arrived. Send in an order and try it. 158-tf

R. K. Watt, deputy sheriff of Koochiching county, passed through the city to Fergus Falls escorting an insane patient from International Falls. He was joined here by Sheriff Reid, who also conveyed an insane patient to the same destination.

D. M. Clark & Co., the oldest installment house in the city. Established 28 years. Goods sold on easy terms. 110tf

The three hypnotized orators who made the stump speeches at the Barnum show at the opera house last night were James Gillingham who took the republican end of the argument; Joe Viant for the prohibition party and George B. Falconer who presented the socialist side.

THE GRAND

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

For One Night Only

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The Sensation of the Country

3000 Feet of Pictures

Frank-Toot-the-Cow-boy Will

Lecture

Sensational from Start to Finish

Doors open at 6:45—Admission

10 and 15c

This year may prove to be a repetition of last spring and a resident of the city advises fruit growers and orchard men to protect their products by keeping ice and snow packed against the roots of the trees and bushes and thus prevent a sudden growth which may be killed by a succeeding touch of winter.

Modern plumbing and heating, water and sewer connections, at lowest prices. Get our estimates. D. M. Clark & Co. 110tf

Among the contestants at the silver medal contest at the People's Congregational church tonight will be Mrs. W. Marsh, of Kimberly; Mrs. A. R. Holman, of Pequot; Mrs. Ahrens, Mrs. Armory Thayer, Mrs. Nellie Reese and Mrs. Charlotte Gumaer of this city. The judges selected are Messrs. J. H. Noble, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and Prof. J. A. Wilson. Each contestant chooses a poem or prose selection from the W. C. T. U. National Educator and the judges decide who is the best speaker. The program will also include a solo by Rev. Charles Fox Davis, and solos by Miss Newgood and John Bye. The Brainerd City band of 14 pieces will render several numbers. The program begins promptly at eight o'clock this evening and is under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. of Brainerd.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of Dec. 1886.
(Seal)
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, District Court, Fifteenth Judicial District.

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Witness, W. A. M. Johnston, Clerk of said court, and the seal thereof, at Brainerd in said county, this 10th day of March, 1911.
(Seal)
W. A. M. JOHNSTON,
THOS. J. DAVIS,
405 First National Bank Building,
Duluth, Minnesota.
Attorneys for Applicants. 461

DISPATCH ADS HELP BUSINESS

Perfect Dreams

That is what everybody is saying about our *Suits and Coats*. Our line is now complete and we have positively the prettiest suits and coats ever exhibited in Brainerd. You will find in our store just as good selections as you will

find in any Chicago store. Remember our suits and coats were not bought here at home from a traveling man's samples, but were selected right in the Eastern markets by an expert buyer and therefore we must have the best ever and the latest models.

The various new spring shades in their beautiful allied tones are the prettiest we have ever seen. In fact, right now is the most opportune time to select your new spring suit or coat. Prices are just as low as they will be at any future time, and it will be impossible to show more complete assortments later. You can make a selection now, make a small payment down and we will gladly hold the garment until you wish it. They are selling fast.

Something new and something different every day. You must visit this smart little shop often to see the pretty things. Make our store your Saturday store.

The Geo. F. Murphy Co.

"The Store of Quality"

A Cautious Youth.
"Bobby, your father wants to see you."
The boy looked dubious.
"Do I want to see him?" he asked.
"How should I know?"
"You ought to be able to tell by the look in his eye."

DON'T BE BALD.

Nearly Anyone May Secure a Splendid Growth of Hair.

We have a remedy that has a record of growing hair and curing baldness in 93 out of every 100 cases where used according to directions for a reasonable length of time. That may seem like a strong statement—it is, and we mean it to be, and no one should doubt it until they have put our claims to an actual test.

We are so certain Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will cure dandruff, prevent baldness, stimulate the scalp and hair roots, stop falling hair and grow new hair, that we personally give our positive guarantee to refund every penny paid us for it in every instance where it does not give entire satisfaction to the user.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is as pleasant to use as clear spring water. It is delightfully perfumed, and does not grease or gum the hair. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. With our guarantee back of it, you certainly take no risk. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store.

—Johnson's Pharmacy.

A HAPPY LIFE.

Any brave man may make out a life which shall be happy for himself and by so doing beneficent to those about him.—R. L. Stevenson.

GIVES AWAY \$2.50 TO THE SICK

The Widely Known Nerve Specialist.
Franklin Miles, M. D., LL. D., Gives His Book and \$2.50 Worth of Neuropathic Treatment Free

Sick people whose nerves are weak or deranged, who have a weak heart, liver, stomach or kidneys; blues, headache, dizziness, drowsiness or dullness; nervous dyspepsia, irritability, cold hands and feet, backache or rheumatism; shortness of breath, palpitation, irregular heart beat or dropsy, nervousness or sleeplessness, trembling or hysteria, would do well to accept Dr. Miles' liberally offered. You may never have another such opportunity.

His Neuropathic treatments for this class of disease are the result of 25 years study and immense experience and are thoroughly scientific and remarkably successful. They are so successful that we do not hesitate to offer a trial free to any sick one.

Every treatment is specially prescribed for each patient and consists of a course of electric tonic tablets, eliminating pills and a plaster. Years of trial have proved that his treatment is ten times as successful as that of other physicians. We often cure after 5 to 20 days.

Mr. U. McLean, Neola, Iowa, cured of long having heart trouble 12 years. Mrs. Louisa Beemer, Vestalburg, Mich., cured of heart trouble after 7 physicians failed. Mr. L. M. Simmons, Lamb, Ill., cured of heart trouble after several physicians failed. Mrs. Joseph Wisler, Peru, Ind., writes: "Give my life to your treatment. Our book gives many wonderful cures."

Write the Doctor at once. Describe your disease, stating age, weight, how long sick, etc. He will send you free, a \$2.50 Neuropathic Treatment prepared especially for you, valuable advice and his new book on "Neuropathy"—"Curing through the Nerves." Address, Dr. Franklin Miles, Dept. N., 1125 to 1128 Main St., Elkhart, Ind.

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HARRY B. JOHNSON, Proprietor

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Your clothes will live longer if you bring them to us.
We exercise the greatest care.

No frayed collars or torn shirt waists turned out by this laundry.

Every article as well as the most fragile fabric receives our special attention.

We take pride in our work and we want the people of Brainerd to patronize this laundry.

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Bank Statement

Statement of the condition of Citizens State Bank of Brainerd, at close of business on Mar. 7, 1911.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$238,875.00
Overdrafts	3,048.80
Bonds, Stocks and Securities	14,250.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,891.07
Other Real Estate	6,747.60
Due from Banks	36,084.28
Checks and Cash Items	510.41
Cash on Hand (Items below)	16,428.16
Currency	10,281.00
Gold	5,600.00
Silver	628.30
Other	15.86
Total Cash Assets	\$3,000.15
Total	\$317,815.62

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net	3,234.60
Deposits Subject to Check	101,621.21
Cashier's Checks	232.19
Due to Banks	2,185.91
Total Immediate Liabilities	104,100.91
Time Certificates	183,420.65
Total Deposits	287,521.56
Total	\$317,815.62

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss.

We, M. T. Dunn, President and J. A. Bachelder, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. T. DUNN, President.
J. A. BACHELDER, Cashier.
Correct Attest: J. W. KODOL,
Two Directors J. A. THAMES,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 1911.

(Seal)
CLIFTON A. ALLBRIGHT,
Notary Public
My Commission Expires Jan. 10th, 1913.

Special Bargain For March

One hundred and sixty acres, only five miles from Brainerd, about one half meadow and one half short brush that can be cut with a mowing machine, on the best road in Crow Wing County. No mineral or other reservations.

This will make a fine dairy farm, fine clay land, no sand.

See me for price and I will take you out in the auto to see it any day.

E. C. Bane

WATERWAY FROM LAKES TO BRAINERD

Senator Johnson Presents Bill for a Barge Canal Between Twin Cities and Duluth

STATE AID ASKED FOR SAME

Proposed Canal to be From Lake Superior to the Mississippi River Near this City

To provide means whereby a barge canal may be constructed from the head of Lake Superior to a point near Brainerd on the Mississippi river, as proposed by the commission appointed at the last session of the legislature, Senator C. D. Johnson yesterday introduced a bill providing for raising approximately \$5,000,000 by taxation, to carry the plan into effect. The bill was referred to the committee on drainage, says the Pioneer Press.

Introduction of the resolution at the last session, occasioned nationwide comment. It was proposed that a barge canal capable of carrying barges with seven-foot draft, be constructed. After consultation with federal authorities, a commission learned that such a canal might be feasible, and that it need be only sixty-eight miles in length. The estimated cost is \$9,763,457.31. The measure introduced by Senator Johnson provides for the appointment by the governor of a Lake Superior and Mississippi River canal commission, to solicit the co-operation of the federal government, and arrange for constructing the big ditch.

Senator Johnson estimates that approximately \$5,000,000 is the amount Minnesota will have to pay. This he proposes to raise by taking 5 per cent of the gross earnings tax received from railroads; 5 per cent of the tax received from public utility corporations, comprising electric lines, telephone lines, express companies and similar organizations; 5 per cent of the tonnage tax on iron ore, and supplying in addition thereon to the money received from a one-fourth mill tax levy.

The resolution providing for the appointment of the Lake Superior and Mississippi river commission recites that construction of the canal will afford cheap water transportation to Anoka, Monticello, Clearwater, St. Cloud, Sauk Rapids, Little Falls, Fort Ripley, Brainerd and other river towns. It further says that the Mississippi river may be dammed and locked from St. Paul to Brainerd, thus obtaining vast water power and water transportation.

Notice

Owing to a break down of machinery at the shops no light will be furnished any part of the residence portion of the city between the hours of 6:00 o'clock and 10:30 o'clock P. M. tomorrow, Saturday, March 11th. WM. NELSON, Sec. W. & L. Bd.

DIAMOND DRILL WORK

The 120 Acres Owned by Messrs Hunt and Whiteside in 10-46-29 are Being Drilled

The 120 acres owned by Attorney Alfred Hunt and Ralph Whiteside of Duluth and situated in the north half of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 10-46-29 are being drilled for ore.

SOCIAL EVENTS

The Royal Neighbors will give a social dance on Tuesday evening, March 14th, at their hall. As these events are always well arranged the society assures all attendants a pleasant evening.

Mrs. G. F. Mitchell entertained the North Star club on Tuesday afternoon.

OPTION TO PURCHASE

J. E. Stetson Secures Option to Purchase 40 Acres in 13-46-29 for \$1,200

James A. Stetson, the Deerwood real estate and mining man recently secured a 90 days option from James M. Marshall dated December 28th to purchase the forty acres and buildings situated in the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 13-46-29 lying southwest of Serpent lake at the price of \$1,200, the purchaser, when the deal was closed, to pay down \$400 cash and assume a mortgage of \$800.

On March 7th Stetson transferred his option to Thomas Keating, the Duluth mining man, the consideration not being mentioned.

DEERWOOD VILLAGE HOLDS CAUCUS

Citizens Meet Last Night and Nominate N. P. Emil Carlson as President

LARGE ATTENDANCE PRESENT

Jay McCarville, Peter Larson and E. Benson Nominated as Trustees

A large attendance of Deerwood people were present at the citizens' caucus held last night to place men in nomination to appear as candidates for the ballots of the voters at the coming spring election in the village.

H. J. Hage, the former president of the village council, was the chairman of the caucus. Carl E. Carlson was the clerk and Messrs. H. J. Ernster and C. E. Benson were selected to act as tellers.

In the balloting for president N. P. Emil Carlson, the present president of the village council, received 61 votes, C. B. Wright 27 and H. J. Hage 1. Mr. Carlson was declared nominated.

There were four candidates for clerk, J. O. Hage, assistant cashier of the First National bank of Deerwood received 65 votes, C. J. Rathvon the real estate man 19, John Humphrey the livery man 1, and C. B. Wright the jeweler 1. J. O. Hage was declared nominated.

Four candidates were placed in nomination for the office of trustee, Jay McCarville received 74 votes, Peter Larson 55, C. E. Benson 58, and J. M. Hilyar 42. Messrs. McCarville, Larson and Benson were declared nominated.

The office of assessor had four contestants. Harry Patterson, the former assessor, received 50 votes, C. J. Rathvon 20, William Guelker, proprietor of the Guelker cafe 1 and William Maley 1. Harry Patterson was declared nominated.

The office of constable was the source of some excitement as six were placed in nomination. Oscar Erickson received 41 votes, William Seafeld, superintendent of the Helmer Exploration Co. 16, Norval Olson 8, John Johnson 1, Tom Hammond 1, J. Cole and Dr. Reid 1. Oscar Erickson was declared the nominee.

The balance of the officers were chosen by acclamation. All voted unanimously in favor of H. J. Ernster, cashier of the First National bank of Deerwood, as village treasurer.

William Maley, of the Deerwood Heating, Plumbing & Electrical Co., was unanimously nominated as justice of the peace.

This is the first ticket in the field and will oppose the socialist ticket soon to be nominated. The caucus of last night was remarkable for the harmony and good feeling displayed and it is believed that all present were satisfied with the results and that all will work for its election. Every man nominated has the best interests of the village at heart and if elected will do his best to promote peace, harmony and business enterprise in the town of Deerwood.

BOARD'S AUTHORITY STILL IN DOUBT

County Attorney Fleming is Not Satisfied With Ruling on Bridges Recently Obtained

APPEALS TO PUBLIC EXAMINER

Letter Received Shows That Much Doubt Exists as to What the Board Can do in Matter

As the matter of the authority of the county board to build bridges has held public attention, and as County Attorney W. A. Fleming was not satisfied with the ruling of the public examiner and took the matter up with that official again, the following letter will show that there is still much doubt as to what the board may do in respect to such bridges. It is, to use a current expression, "still up in the air."

The letter states: March 7, 1911.

Mr. W. A. Fleming, County Attorney, Brainerd, Minn.

Dear Sir:— We are in receipt of your favor of the 6th inst. and also letter from Mr. Smart with your note attached. We have again taken the matter up with Mr. Smith and he now says that his previous opinion was intended by him to cover only those cases where the county board makes an appropriation under Sec. 1,203 as amended by Chap. 361 and 423 of G. L. 1907, and was not intended to refer to whatever authority the board might have under Sec. 1,202. However, as the limitation in said chapters 361 and 423 appears to be inconsistent with the idea that Sec. 1,202 leaves the board free to appropriate such sums as in their judgment may be deemed advisable, he will give the subject further consideration and render another opinion as soon as may be possible. In the meantime it seems to us that the work on the new bridge should be suspended until the matter is cleared up.

Yours very truly,
ANDREW E. FRITZ,
Public Examiner.

Senator Alderman's Mother Dead

The Dispatch is in receipt of a communication from Suffield, Conn., bringing the sad news of the death of Mrs. Sarah Jane Alderman in that city at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. K. Freeman, on Wednesday morning, March 8th, at the advanced age of 80 years. The deceased was quite well known in this city having visited here at the home of her son, S. F. Alderman, on several different occasions before her husband's death which occurred a few years ago. Mr. Alderman was at her bed side at the last, having left for Suffield some days ago in response to a message saying that she was very low and the end was not far distant. The funeral services were held this afternoon. Friends of the family in this city extend their sincere sympathy.

CLOSING OUT SALE

On account of Mrs. Peters wishing to quit the music business we are going to close out our sheet music and small goods department, as we have only a few days to do this in.

We are going to close out everything at less than cost and some things at one half what it cost us.

Sheet music goes at 3, 4 and 5 cents a copy.

Music books and folios go at 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents.

Music rolls go at 25, 35 and 50 cents.

We have a few \$2, \$3, \$4 music rolls—Will close at \$1.

One \$50 violin, to close out at \$10; one \$20 violin at \$5.

Violin bows at 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Sewing machine needles to close out at 15 cents per dozen.

Sewing machine oil, large bottle, at 5 cents.

22912 W. W. KIMBALL CO.

ENTERPRISING CASS COUNTY

County Board Appropriates \$500 for an Exhibit at the Minnesota State Fair

The Duluth Herald under date of March 9th mentions the enterprising spirit shown by the county commissioners of Cass county, something that would be well for Crow Wing county to emulate, as follows: "The county board yesterday appropriated \$500 for a county exhibit of agricultural products at the next state fair. A committee of three was named to have charge of the exhibit, the board naming N. Koll, while the Pillager and Pine River agricultural societies are to name the other two members. Cass county has never had an exhibit of any kind at the state fair, and it is thought that by falling in line with other counties in this respect, much good will be accomplished in the way of future settlement when once the resources of this county are better known."

HEALTH NOTES

The Minnesota association for the prevention and relief of tuberculosis, has not been idle during this session of the legislature. They now have four bills introduced which they hope will be acted upon favorably. The first is for the establishment of one or more sanitariums in each congressional district. The second calls for an appropriation of \$8,000 for the preliminary expenses of buying sites, preparing plans, etc., without having to wait a year for tax levy. The third asks for \$10,000.00 for the state board of health to be used in extending their exhibit work through the country districts, and the fourth which seems to be the uninitiated the most important of all, is "a bill for an act to control tuberculosis as a communicable disease and providing penalties thereof." There are four parts to this bill, the first is that physicians must report all new cases either to the local or state board of health. This is a very important provision, as for some unknown reason many patients in the incipient stages are loth to have it known, and therefore do not get the special treatment necessary. Other provisions are the segregation of patients in almshouses, the ejection of careless patients and the regulation in schools.

It provides that teachers, pupils and janitors must not only be free from the disease themselves but must come from families who are also free from the disease. The association is making every effort to educate the public and have sent out many circulars containing information on this subject. It is hoped that our representatives from this district will be urged by all to vote favorably on these bills.

Now that the spring appears to be coming it is very important that the "Spitting Ordinance" should be enforced—that everyone should look to his back yard and see that no breeding places are left for the typhoid fly.

The Childrens Hour

The library board has had the windows made to lower from the top and hinges put on the storm windows, so now the hall can be well ventilated. For this we are very thankful. At the time we ordered new chairs the attendance also increased so we have ordered another dozen little red kindergarten chairs. Miss Mildred Skauge opened the last meeting with a piano solo entitled "The Morning serenade." The boys take great interest in their raffa class which is under the direction of Miss Irene Koop and Miss Lillian Smith. The regular meeting will be held tomorrow at the library at 2:30.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

At the Empress

The Empress offers tonight and Saturday the special Lenten feature portraying the life of Christ. The film is 3,000 feet in length. Messrs. Laymon & Smith have secured this feature at great expense and all should take advantage to see it. Special music has also been arranged to be in keeping with the solemnity of the scenes.

Barnum

One of the features at last night's performance at the opera house was Barnum's introduction of a stump speech by the exponents of the republican, prohibition and socialist parties. Each subject took the rostrum and put up a lively argument. Other scenes were the rat killing incident, the fishing and the sneezing scenes and the skirt dance.

A young man was nailed up in a packing case and after being placed back of a screen disappeared and walked from the back of the house on the stage. This is a stage trick which the professor will reveal to his audience on Saturday evening's performance. It was certainly mystifying and caused much conjecture as to how it was done for the box did not appear to have been opened.

Tonight occurs the rock breaking test on the body of a subject who has been put in a cataleptic trance. The rock is on exhibition at the corner of the Ransford hotel near Sixth and Front streets. A piano player is also expected to put on an act.

At the Grand

The Grand drew large houses at last night's performance and the promises of a good show were certainly redeemed by Manager T. L. Truss.

New Neckwear

Just received some new snappy Dutch collars trimmed in Irish lace, also white and color combinations to match the dress.

Dainty jabos and neckpieces in all the newest creations, so becoming to the present style of neck dress.

"Let us show you."

H. F. Michael Co.

The Corset of Wonderfulness, Comfort, Style—

The W. B. Erect Form

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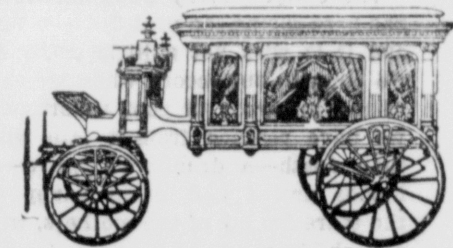
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The management now explains that there are a number of people who make a practice of coughing at first nights with the object of wrecking the play. They say it is an organized conspiracy by out of work actors, actresses, minor dramatists and other disappointed or disaffected persons.

Mr. Irving says there was an organized storm of coughing on the first night of his production of "The Unwritten Law." The same thing happened when Sir Beerbohm Tree gave "Much Ado About Nothing." Mr. Irving says he does not object to hoos and hisses, but nothing upsets actors more than constant coughing. It is a most subtle weapon, as it is so infectious.

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Always Busy.

"And you are really settlement workers?" interrogated the housewife as she handed each of the waiters a wedge of pie.

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The people of the United States consume half their own weight in sugar every year. If one takes the quantity of sugar produced in the United States and adds to this the quantity brought from its islands and the quantity imported from foreign countries and subtracts therefrom the amount exported he will get a grand total of considerably more than 7,000,000,000 pounds consumed in the country.

By dividing the population into this grand total the figure gets an average of eighty-one and a half pounds per capita, speaking in round terms, for 1910 and about a like quantity for 1909. Taking the total consumption and comparing it with the total population in the section known as continental United States, the average yearly consumption of sugar is found to be about eighty-one and a half pounds per capita.

England Leads America.

In fact, the people of the United States are larger consumers of sugar per capita than those of any other country of the world except England, for which the latest figures show a consumption averaging eighty-six pounds per capita. The next largest per capita consumption is in Denmark, seventy-seven and three-quarter pounds, followed by Switzerland with sixty-four pounds, Sweden fifty-four pounds and Germany and Holland each with about forty-three and a half pounds.

Not only is the United States the second largest consumer per capita, but the total amount consumed annually is much greater than that of any other country, aggregating, as above indicated, more than 7,000,000,000 pounds a year against about 4,000,000,000 pounds in England and about 3,000,000,000 pounds in Germany.

About one-half of the sugar brought in the United States is consumed from foreign countries, about one-fourth from its own islands and the remaining one-fourth produced in this country. The total production of sugar in the United States now amounts to 1,750,000,000 pounds a year, of which more than 1,000,000,000 pounds is beet sugar and about 750,000,000 cane sugar.

Beet Sugar Forges Ahead.

It is only recently that the production of beet sugar in the United States has come to exceed that of cane sugar. In 1900 domestic production of cane sugar was twice as great as that of beet sugar and twenty years ago was more than sixty times as great, but the growth of beet sugar production has been very rapid in recent years and in 1907 for the first time exceeded in quantity that produced from cane and has so continued since that time.

The sugar habit is evidently a growing one with the people of the United States and probably with those of other countries, since the total world production of sugar, including all countries for which statistics are available, has increased 50 per cent in the last ten years and about double in fifteen years. In our own case the consumption has shown a rapid growth, the per capita consumption having been in 1880 forty pounds, in 1890 fifty-one pounds, in 1900 fifty-nine pounds and in 1910 approximately eighty-one and a half pounds.

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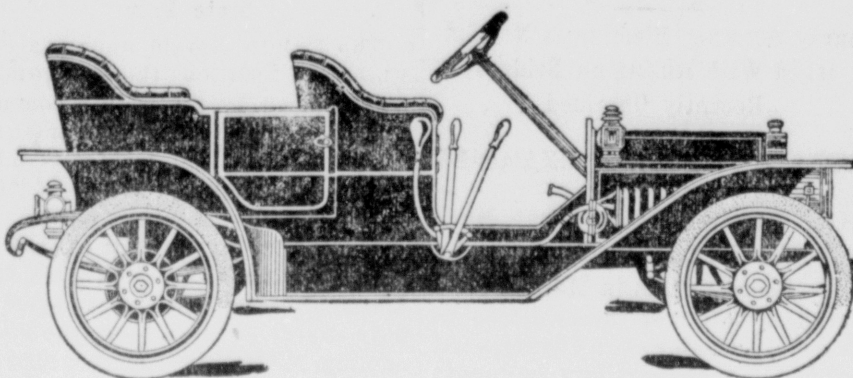
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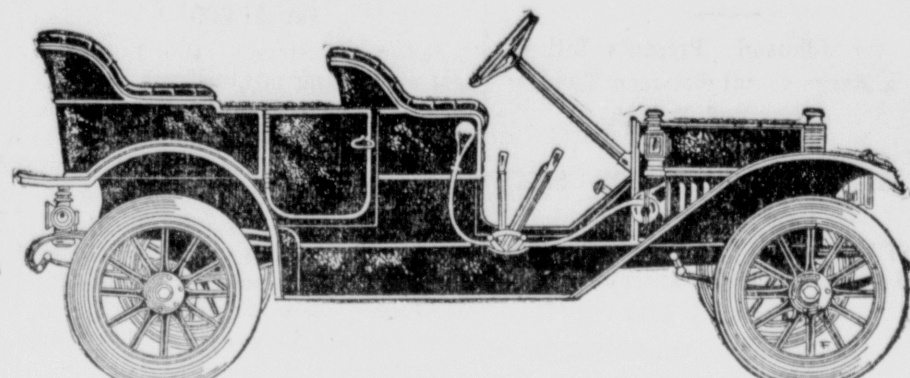
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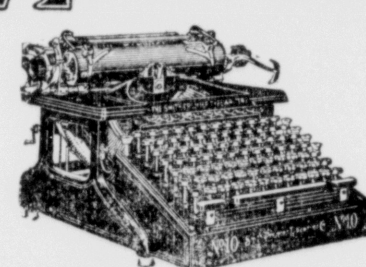
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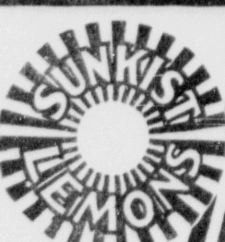
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